

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PRESIDENTIAL  
TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY**

2007 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This joint resolution of the Legislature supports reauthorization of the Presidential Trade Promotion Authority under certain conditions.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This resolution:

► supports reauthorization of the Presidential Trade Promotion Authority provided that certain conditions impacting the state's interests are included.

**Special Clauses:**

None

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*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

WHEREAS, the Presidential Trade Promotion Authority concerning international trade agreements is set to expire on June 30, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is concerned with international trade agreements' potential negative impacts on state policy and state regulatory authority and practices:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of the State of Utah supports Congressional reauthorization of the Presidential Trade Promotion Authority, provided that trade agreements negotiated under that authority:

(1) grant no greater rights, either substantive or procedural, to foreign investors than those possessed by or granted to Utah residents;

(2) protect state police and regulatory authority;

- 30           (3)     exempt state laws existing at the time of the agreement's adoption;  
31           (4)     utilize an opt-in process for making commitments concerning state-level  
32 authorities or interests;  
33           (5)     fully indemnify the state for any monetary claims brought against the United  
34 States under a trade agreement based on state action;  
35           (6)     require express congressional action to preempt state law necessary to comply  
36 with a trade agreement;  
37           (7)     require reimbursement of state expenses incurred in a trade dispute;  
38           (8)     preserve states' rights to enact and enforce labor and environmental standards;  
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40           (9)     be presented to the United States Trade Representative's Intergovernmental  
41 Policy Advisory Committee immediately upon the conclusion of the first round  
42 of negotiations.